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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

October 11, 2001

Re: Application of Satoshi SHINADA  
INK CARTRIDGE AND INKJET PRINTER  
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q66672

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10/11/01

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-three (23) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and nine (9) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$168.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$908.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$908.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 11, 2000, and October 9, 2001, based on Japanese Application Nos. 2000-310779, and 2001-310829 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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